General Information,

which apply to Airlines, Air Mobility Command or specialized Pet Travel Services you may want to use

Requirements:

- > Health Certificate
- > Up to date shot record
- Travel Orders; when PCSing pet must be entered on orders
- Kennel appropriate for the animal to stand, sit, lie and turn around freely; it has to be leak proofed and ventilation openings on at least three sides, (Airlines and Pet Services provide kennels upon request)
- > Maximum number of pets per kennel:
 - 1 cat or dog
 - 2 puppies or kittens, age: minimum 8 weeks, maximum 6 months



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- ☐ Current rabies vaccine
 - Less than 12 months old
 - Greater than 30 days old
- □ Other applicable vaccines
 - Distemper
 - Kennel cough (dogs only)
 - Feline Leukemia (cats only)
- ☐ Health Certificate
 - Within ten days of flight
- □ Medication
 - 90 day supply of any current prescription medication(s)
 - Heartworm prevention
 - Flea and tick prevention

Call Veterinary Clinic

- 3 months prior to departure to verify pets vaccination status
- 2-3 weeks prior to departure to make an appointment for Health Certificate

<u>Airline and Pet Travel Service Flight information</u>

☐ Pet Travel Service

- ⇒ Pick up and delivery of the animal anywhere in Germany
- ⇒ Make flight arrangements
- ⇒ Cages are available on request
- ⇒ Rates vary dependent on service and destination
- ⇒ Accept Visa and MasterCard
- ⇒ Pet can be brought 1 day prior to departure for an overnight at a rate of approximately 25 Euro.
- ⇒ Gradlyn Kennel Airfreight and Pet-Air transport other "Best Friends" e.g. birds, reptiles or rodents, as well.

☐ Airline

- ⇒ Reserve pet space when making flight reservations
- \Rightarrow Pick appropriate kennel size

Acquire about restrictions e. g. weight requirements, seasonal and temperature restrictions.

<u>Tips to make flying comfortable for</u> your pet

- ☐ Schedule a nonstop flight whenever possible
- □ Avoid busy holiday and weekend travel
- ☐ Fly major US airline, for most of them send their cargo handlers to animal care training
- Be careful with tranquilizers as they can lower the blood pressure, which could be lethal in combination with air pressure.
 Contact your veterinarian first
- ☐ Whether you check your animal in as baggage or take him/her on the plane, make sure your name, address, telephone number the pets name and destination are on top of the kennel or container.
- ☐ Take a leash so you can walk your pet before and after the flight.

POINT OF CONTACTS

Veterinary Facility Leighton Bldg 26

DSN 350-7429 Civ 0931-889-7429 Hours of Operation: M-F 0800-1600

Transportation

Larson Barracks Bldg. 1 DSN 355-2393/2394 Civ 09321-702-2393 Hours of Operation M-F 0730-1200 and 1230-1600

Sato Travel M-F 0900-1630 Larson Bldg 1

DSN 355-269 Civ 09321-13360 Leighton Bldg 13 M-F 0800-1600 DSN 350-7161 Civ 0931-705680

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Information on how to take your pets to the States



US Army Garrison Franconia